



October 2015

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce is a business advocate for its members who employ approximately 8,000 people. We believe the merger will not only benefit our business members, but also those they employ. Affordable prices, faster more reliable internet service, additional options for service in a rural area will improve our communications infrastructure that are so critical.

Charter Communications is a provider of cable, internet and telephone services in the City of Sturgis and surrounding area. We have had a great working relationship with Charter as a member of the chamber and they are good business partners.

We are pleased to give the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks our full support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathi Garn Abbs', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Cathi Garn Abbs, IOM
Executive Director